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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 21, 2003, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the following remarks.

ELECTION

Restriction to one of the following inventions has been required under 35 USC 121:

- I. Claims 1-8, drawn to compounds of formula I wherein X is a methyne group, classified in class 546, subclass 152.
- II. Claims 1-8, drawn to compounds of formula I wherein X is a nitrogen, classified in class 544, subclass 253.

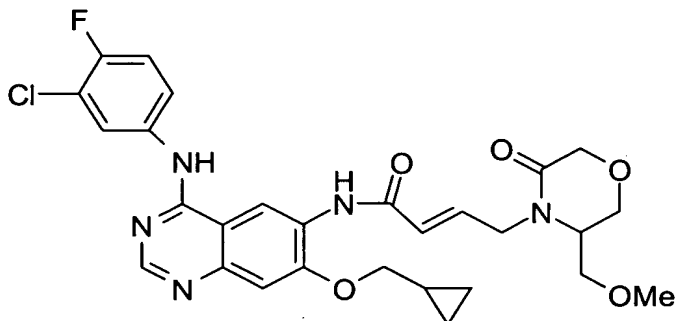
Applicants hereby elect to prosecute claims directed to the invention of Group II. The election is made without traverse.

Tentative election of a single species within the elected group has been further required.

Applicants hereby elect as a single disclosed species the compound of Example I:

4-[(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)amino]-6-{[4-((*R*)-2-methoxymethyl-6-oxo-morpholin-4-yl)-1-oxo-2-buten-1-yl]amino}-7-cyclopropylmethoxy-quinazoline,

having the following structure:



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